

Please replace the amended title of the present application as submitted in the Preliminary Amendment of October 2, 2000 with the following title "THERAPEUTIC FRACTIONS OF SOURCES OF hCG."

In the Specification:

Please replace the text on page 1 following the title of the invention and before the "Field of Invention" with the following text so that the paragraphs read as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/220,415, filed December 24, 1998, which is in turn a continuation-in-part of the following applications, the entire disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference:

PCT/US97/11210, entitled "Treatment and Prevention of Cancer by Administration of Derivatives of Human Chorionic Gonadotropin", filed on 24 June 1997 which is based on and claims priority to the priority following priority documents: U.S. Patent Application No. 08/669,676, filed June 24, 1996, now abandoned, and U.S. Patent Application No. 08/709,925, filed September 9, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,997,871;

PCT/US97/11209, entitled "Methods of Promoting Hematopoiesis using Derivatives of Human Chorionic Gonadotropin", filed on 24 June 1997, which is based on and claims priority to the priority following priority documents: U.S. Patent Application No. 08/669,654, filed June 24, 1996, now abandoned, and U.S. Patent Application No. 08/709,924, filed September 9, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,968,513;

PCT/US97/11448 "Treatment and Prevention of Wasting Syndrome Based on Administration of Derivatives of Human Chorionic Gonadotropin", filed on 24 June 1997, which is based on and claims priority to the priority following priority documents: U.S. Patent Application No. 08/669,675, filed June 24, 1996, now abandoned, and U.S. Patent Application No. 08/709,933, filed September 9, 1996, now abandoned; and

PCT/US97/11202, entitled "Treatment and Prevention of HIV Infection by Administration of Derivatives of Human Chronic Gonadotropin," filed on 24 June 1997, which is based on and claims priority to the priority following priority documents: U.S. Patent Application No. 08/669,681, filed June 24, 1996, now abandoned, and U.S. Patent Application No. 08/709,948, filed September 9, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,319,504.